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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Gerhard Josef Karl Weusthof et al.

Appln. No.: 10/056,297

Filed: January 25, 2002

For: LIGHT BEAM ALIGNMENT SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No: 10710-611 (PTG-0791-PUS)

Examiner: Ghassem Alie

Art Unit: 3724

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Attached is/are:

Response Expedited Procedure 37 CFR 1.16, Group Art Unit 3724;
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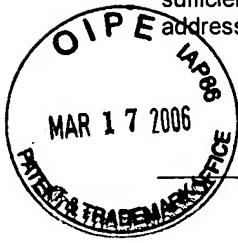
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE 37 CFR 1.116, GROUP ART UNIT 3724

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the final rejection dated December 19, 2005, Applicants have timely filed this Response by Certificate of Mailing. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks.